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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 30, 2009 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Communication is filed in response to an Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 30, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 30, 2009 Office Action was due November 30, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension of time, a response is now due December 30, 2009. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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